



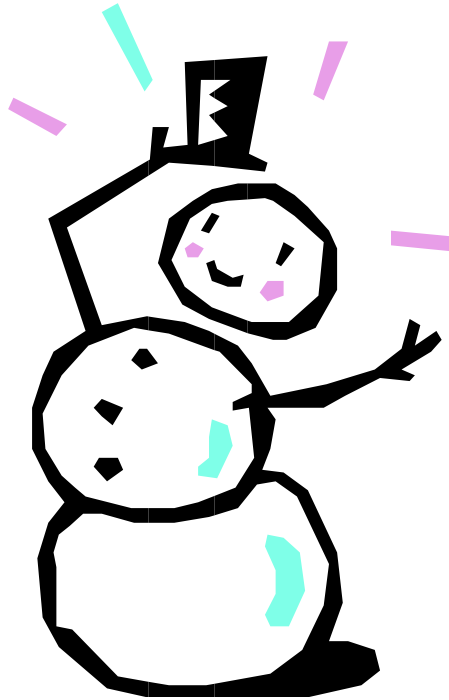
**COLLEGE VIEW SCHOOL  
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**A Note from Dr. Carolyn Bolek, Building Administrator**

The staff at College View, hope that all our students and their families have a wonderful, safe and Happy New Year!



**Welcome Winter**

Severe Weather Winter is upon us and with that can come severe weather. In the event of inclement weather be sure to watch or listen to your local radio and television stations for possible school closings. Feel free to contact the school any time through the year.

**Important Dates:**

- **January 18th**  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*  
**No School**
- **February 12th**  
*Lincoln's Birthday*  
**No School**
- **February 15th**  
*Washington's Birthday*  
**No School**

**Bonnie's Classroom**

Room 5 has been having fun decorating snowflakes for the bulletin board and using communication while coloring their holiday activities. Our students seemed to enjoy the "Polar Express" and had a lot of fun drinking hot cocoa and eating chocolate chip cookies.

We actually got to enjoy the outdoors several days in December by walking around the track. It was beautiful!

We all wish you a wonderful holiday.

**Fun Healthy After-School Snacks**

Here's a fun snack to make ahead and have whenever the kids get home-it's a Yogurtwich!

Place a scoop of yogurt between graham cracker squares. Roll the edges in chocolate chips. Freeze until firm. The kids are sure to love this after school snack! Taken from "50 New After-School Snacks" from Food Network Magazine.





## Michelle's Classroom

Room 1 has enjoyed the holidays. We made bats for Halloween. We made turkey crafts for Thanksgiving and we made Santa's in December!

We enjoyed pajama day with hot chocolate and cookies. The **Polar Express** movie sparked a frenzy of activity as we made a steam engine and passenger cars of out cardboard.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and great New Year.

## Lucinda's Classroom

Our students are thankful for so many things! The classroom made a giant turkey and on the feathers, we listed all of the things the students are thankful for.

Now that Thanksgiving has past, we have been working on our Winter Wonderland. While working on IEP goals, the students have made snowflakes to decorate the classroom.

They have each made a Christmas present to take home to their parents. They also made sensory bottles, they really enjoyed that!

Each day we talk about what events happened this day in history. We also discuss current events.

We continue working on our DLM testing and are looking forward to Winter break!

## Kimberly's Classroom

We are learning about so many things in Room 6! We are talking about the Fall season and how so many things change this time of year.

The World Series, football games, harvest time and falling leaves, weather changes, Halloween and Thanksgiving. These are all among the topics we discussed in our classroom.

This winter, we will be talking and reading about winter sports and activities such as ice skating, sledding, playing in the snow and building snowmen. We will use action words such as: blow, bounce, carry, cut, hang, knock, lick, roll, shake, stand and wave as we celebrate the holiday season.

We are planning to do lots of winter crafts, such as luminary snowmen and have planned Polar Express themed activities. We will make some tasty treats to eat and experiment with temperatures using hot chocolate and cold chocolate milk.

## PE Fun with Zach

What an awesome first semester it has been! It has been amazing to see students smiling, laughing, and enjoying all kinds of different activities. One of the greatest things about this semester ahs been the weather.

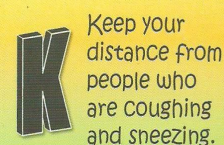
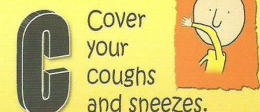
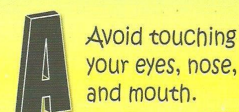
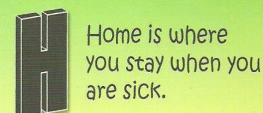
It has been absolutely beautiful! We have been able to go outside while enjoying playing games and activities which is very uncommon for this time of year.

The students have also show a lot of excitement now that the Christmas season has rolled around. I must admit, I get a little excited as well!

I hope everyone has a terrific Christmas and are able to spend lots of time with family and friends.


Merry Christmas!

Zach



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# POLAR EXPRESS DAY

The students enjoyed Polar Express Day. Several students and staff wore their pajamas to celebrate the ‘Polar Express’ movie theme. All the students watched “Polar Express” movie and had lessons and activities which related to the movie. They also enjoyed hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies, just like in the movie! One classroom made a steam engine out of cardboard that fit over a student’s wheelchair. They also made passenger car sides that the student could hold beside them as we took the Polar Express from room to room to pick up students and travel down to the movie room.



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!**

